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Title: Need to withdraw the notification on new guidelines proposed for the conservation of Western Ghats eco-system infringing the right to livelihood and habitation of small and marginal farmers in the region.

SHRI JOSE K. MANI (KOTTAYAM): The Centre's notification on new guidelines proposed for the conservation of Western Ghats eco-system modelled on the recommendations of Kasturirangan Committee has sparked off vehement protests throughout Kerala. The prime stakeholders, mostly small and marginal farmers, inhabiting hilly and forest areas rightly apprehend that the new guidelines infringe their right to shelter and livelihood. It is also feared that many developmental projects in the State will remain stalled. The Government of Kerala has constituted an expert Committee to assess the likely impact of the proposed regulations on the livelihood of the stake holders likely to come under stringent regulations adopted by the Kasthurirangan Committee totally ignoring the humanitarian aspects involved.

I wish to express, on behalf of my party Kerala Congress (M), our anguish and register protest over this anti-poor move by the Centre and appeal for withdrawing the notification until a consensus is worked out taking all stakeholders into confidence.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet tomorrow the 10th of December, 2013 at 11 a.m.

14.02 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock

on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 / Agrahayana 19, 1935 (Saka).

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* The Report was presented to Speaker, Lok Sabha on 12 October 2013 under Direction 71A.(1) of the Directions by the Speaker, Lok Sabha when the House was not in Session and the Speaker was pleased to order the printing, publication and circulation of the Report under Rule 280 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha.

Seventy-fifth to Seventy-ninth Reports were presented to Hon'ble Speaker on 18 October, 2013 under Direction 71A.(1) when the House was not in Session and the Speaker was pleased to order the printing, publication and circulation of the Report under Rule 280 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha. Authenticated copies of these Reports were forwarded on 25 October, 2013 for information of Hon'ble Chairman, Rajya Sabha.

* The Report and Minutes were presented to the Speaker, Lok Sabha on 29th October, 2013 under Direction 71A (1) of the Directions by the Speaker, Lok Sabha, when the House was not in Session and the Speaker, Lok Sabha was pleased to order the printing, publication and circulation of the Report under Rule 280 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha. The Report and Minutes were forwarded for the information of the Chairman, Rajya Sabha on the same day.

The Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth Reports were presented to the Chairman, Rajya Sabha on the 20th November, 2013 under the Direction dated 25/1/1996 by the Chairman, Rajya Sabha, when the House was not in Session and that orders for its printing, publication and circulation were given by the Chairman. A copy each of the said Reports was forwarded to the Speaker, Lok Sabha on the same day.

** The Reports were presented to Hon'ble Chairman, Rajya Sabha on 24th September and 27th November, 2013 respectively and were forwarded to Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha on the same day.

* Laid on the Table.